

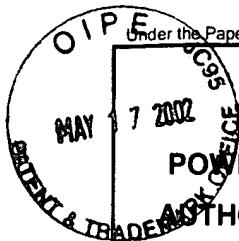
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JOINT

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Title of Invention: **USER INTERFACE FOR A DIGITAL PRODUCTION
SYSTEM INCLUDING MULTIPLE VIEWING AND
NAVIGATING**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: October 31 and November 2, 2001

Filing Date: August 14, 2001

Application No.: 09/930,115; and

WHEREAS, Sony Corporation, a corporation of Japan, located at 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo, Japan and Sony Electronics Inc., a corporation of the U.S., located at 1 Sony Drive, Park Ridge, NJ 07656, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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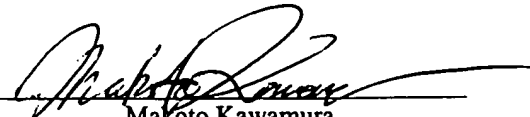
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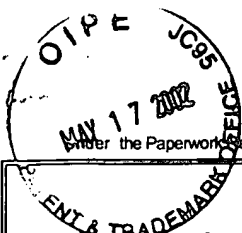
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/ Patent Owner: Sunkendeep Samra, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/930,115

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Entitled: USER INTERFACE FOR A DIGITAL PRODUCTION SYTEM INCLUDING MULTIPLE WINDOW VIEWING AND NAVIGATING

SONY CORPORATION, a corporation of Japan, and SONY ELECTRONICS INC., a corporation of the U.S.

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